



FACT SHEET

WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PER CAPITA IN WYOMING

Table 1, below, depicts the number of law enforcement officials per capita in Wyoming. It should be noted that the numbers below are representative of the most current information available which is from 2008. It should also be noted that the figures below do not include Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP). In 2008, WHP had 192 male and 8 female troopers throughout the state.

Table 2, on page 4, specifically identifies the city and county officers along the I-80 corridor.

Table 1. Total Law Enforcement Officials in Wyoming by County and City.

	Total Officers	Total Male Officers	Total Female Officers	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Index Crimes¹ Per Officer
Albany County	83	77	6	2.6	12.8
Sheriff	21	19	2	4.2	3.5
Laramie	49	45	4	1.8	17.1
University of Wyoming	13	13	-	-	-
Big Horn County	25	24	1	2.2	6.6
Sheriff	9	9	-	1.5	3.2
Basin	4	4	-	3.2	7.5
Lovell	6	5	1	2.6	13.7
Greybull	6	6	-	3.4	4.2
Campbell County	92	84	8	2.2	12.6
Sheriff	46	41	5	2.9	5.8
Gillette	46	43	3	1.8	19.4
Carbon County	43	40	3	3.0	9.0
Sheriff	17	16	1	5.6	3.3
Hanna	4	4	-	4.6	1.0
Rawlins	17	15	2	1.9	18.3
Saratoga	5	5	-	2.8	2.8

Source: LSO Research staff summary of information in the 2008 Annual Crime in Wyoming report.

¹ Index crimes are defined by the FBI and include murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Table 1. Total Law Enforcement Officials in Wyoming by County and City, Cont'd.

	Total Officers	Total Male Officers	Total Female Officers	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Index Crimes Per Officer
Converse County	35	30	5	2.7	8.3
Sheriff	11	10	1	2.3	3.8
Douglas	17	15	2	3.0	12.8
Glenrock	7	5	2	2.9	4.4
Crook County	15	14	1	2.5	9.7
Sheriff	7	7	-	1.8	10.4
Moorcroft	4	3	1	4.6	11.0
Sundance	4	4	-	3.3	7.3
Fremont County	74	71	3	2.0	12.8
Sheriff	34	33	1	1.6	5.8
Lander	15	15	-	2.1	17.2
Riverton	25	23	2	2.5	19.7
Goshen County	25	22	3	2.2	10.2
Sheriff	11	11	-	1.9	7.8
Torrington	14	11	3	2.6	12.1
Hot Springs County	15	13	2	3.3	7.1
Sheriff	7	7	-	5.1	4.6
Thermopolis	8	6	2	2.5	9.3
Johnson County	24	23	1	3.0	6.8
Sheriff	11	11	-	3.3	2.7
Buffalo	13	12	1	2.8	10.3
Laramie County	156	144	12	1.8	21.3
Sheriff	50	47	3	1.7	12.2
Cheyenne	104	95	9	1.9	25.8
Pine Bluffs	2	2	-	1.7	16.0
Lincoln County	31	30	1	2.1	6.3
Sheriff	18	17	1	1.8	6.3
Afton	5	5	-	2.7	2.8
Diamondville	2	2	-	3.0	8.0
Kemmerer	6	6	-	2.4	8.3

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Table 1. Total Law Enforcement Officials in Wyoming by County and City, Cont'd.

	Total Officers	Total Male Officers	Total Female Officers	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Index Crimes Per Officer
Natrona County	160	139	21	2.2	18.5
Sheriff	46	41	5	3.5	6.4
Casper	94	79	15	1.8	26.0
Evansville	9	8	1	3.8	11.6
Mills	11	11	-	3.5	10.9
Niobrara County	9	8	1	3.9	4.2
Sheriff	5	4	1	5.4	1.2
Lusk	4	4		3.0	8.0
Park County	57	56	5	2.1	11.8
Sheriff	20	18	2	1.6	6.4
Cody	20	17	3	2.2	16.2
Powell	17	17	-	3.1	12.9
Platte County	21	17	4	2.5	7.0
Sheriff	9	7	2	2.3	3.6
Guernsey	3	2	1	2.8	4.0
Wheatland	9	8	1	2.7	11.4
Sheridan County	53	50	3	1.9	10.9
Sheriff	21	18	3	1.8	3.5
Sheridan	30	30	-	1.8	16.7
Sheridan College	2	2	-	-	2.0
Sublette County	34	33	1	4.1	7.1
Sheriff	34	33	1	4.1	7.1
Sweetwater County	109	99	10	2.7	13.2
Sheriff	35	33	2	4.7	4.7
Green River	31	28	3	8.0	13.0
Rock Springs	43	38	5	2.1	20.2
Teton County	47	43	4	2.3	12.5
Sheriff	24	22	2	2.3	5.4
Jackson	23	21	2	2.4	20.0
Uinta County	51	49	2	3.0	9.0
Sheriff	24	24	-	4.3	3.3
Evanston	27	25	2	2.3	14.1

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	Total Officers	Total Male Officers	Total Female Officers	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Index Crimes Per Officer
Washakie County	18	17	1	2.3	3.9
Sheriff	8	7	1	2.8	2.1
Worland	10	10	-	2.0	5.4
Weston County	14	13	1	2.3	11.0
Sheriff	7	7	-	2.6	1.0
Newcastle	7	6	1	2.1	21.0
State Totals	1,191	1,092	99	2.3	13.1

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Table 2. Law Enforcement Officers by County and City Along the I-80 Corridor.

	Total Officers	Officers Per 1,000 Population
Albany County	83	2.6
Sheriff	21	4.2
Laramie	49	1.8
University of Wyoming	13	-
Carbon County	43	3.0
Sheriff	17	5.6
Hanna	4	4.6
Rawlins	17	1.9
Saratoga	5	2.8
Laramie County	156	1.8
Sheriff	50	1.7
Cheyenne	104	1.9
Pine Bluffs	2	1.7
Sweetwater County	109	2.7
Sheriff	35	4.7
Green River	31	8.0
Rock Springs	43	2.1
Uinta County	51	3.0
Sheriff	24	4.3
Evanston	27	2.3
Totals	442	2.6

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